

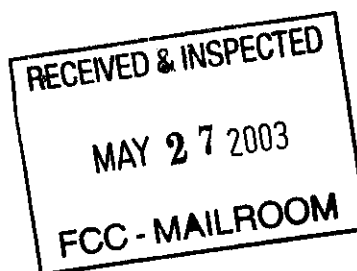
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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This to certify that Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for the study area listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company	Oregon	532399

Signed,

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